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IN DEFENSE OF BUSHNELL.

AN OHIO MAN WRITES OF HIS INTEREST IN THE NEGRO.

Happenings of Years Ago—Facts That Are of Interest to the Race—The Colored Laborer Should Not Smite the Hand that Feeds Him.

EDITOR FREEMAN:

In order to present facts to satisfy readers of The Freeman who have asked me as a representative of The Freeman here; and as The Freeman has a larger boni fide circulation in Ohio than all the colored papers published in the State, I beg leave for space in your paumns to lay before the colored people the facts as they exist, as told by different parties. In answer to several letters that I have recieved from adjoining counties, which say that a colored paper, which they are getting as a sample, states that Asa Bushnell, as a manufacturer, was a man who discriminated against our people in his vast interests and being referred to several colored men that now live in Columbus, formerly of Springfield, I called on Mr. R. Peal, of Jefferson avenue, and stated to him the object of my visit, he said that 20 years ago he lived and was in business in the City of Springfield, and became acquainted with Mr. Bushnell and had business transactions with him, and boarded men who worked in the different shops that Mr. Bushnell was interested in, and from his personal knowledge, that years ago when colored men could hardily get inside of a shop, let alone the chance to work, as we all know that the labor union made it almost impossible for a skilled mechanic to get work, but this man, in the darkest days of our industrial strife, was one of the first to throw open the doors to our free admission to follow each and every branch of labor that was required to carry on the vast manufacturing interest that he was engaged in, giving the colored laborer the opportunity to do any and all kinds of work, skilled and unskilled, that they were competent to do, and equal wages were paid to blacks and whites; which if other manufacturers of this great State had done, we as laborers would have been ten times better off to day. That is the kind of discrimination Mr. Bushnell showed to our people years ago. The kind that gave them work, the kind that gave them the means to purchase homes, the kind that gave to hundreds of colored men an opportunity to master the working of iron, which the Guiny Bros., Smith, Clayton, Jones and hundreds of others will testify to who have worked for him in the last 20 years. When the Lagoda shops were built, being several miles from the city, he furnished a car to haul his men to and from work, and trouble arising, we all know that happened. So frequent in those days there were objections to riding in cars with the colored laborer. When the trouble was before the officers of the company, Mr. Bushnell said that if the white laborers did not want to ride with the colored laborers, that they could make their own arrangement for getting to their work. This at a time years ago when labor unions where the mightiest, and as one of the the largest manufacturers in this State, declared by his action, that all men, regardless of color or previous conditions or servitude had a God given right to earn his bread by the sweat of his brow. And you can't put your hands on a man in this State that has done as much toward lifting up colored laborers as Asa Bushnell. When some try to make it appear that he is an enemy of the colored man. Go back and put your finger on an appeal to Mr. Bushnell in our behalf that was answered in vain. Go search the record of churches in Springfield and of the hundred different objects of charity that are constantly arising, never a call for help but was heeded.

L. BANKS.

Columbus, Ohio.

PROF. W. H COUNCILL,
President Normal Institute, Normal, Ala.

News and Notes.

Shelbyville, Tenn., Special.

The revival at the Mount Zion Baptist church is still going on and increasing in interest. Mrs. W. H. Knight, wife of Rev. Knight, has joined her husband here. Mrs. L. B. Watkins, of Memphis, after attending the National Assembly of Colored Women, at Nashville, came a few days ago, to visit her brother, the Rev. B. A. J. Nixon. Rev. L. N. Merry, P. E., of West Tennessee Conference A. M. E. church was given a reception by the pastor and members of Woodfork A. M. E. Chapel. Rev. Merry was pastor here nearly thirty years ago. Rev. Nixon called for all who were converted during the administration of Rev. Merry and those who were associated with him in an official way. There were seated at the table, the Rev. J. E. Bowman and wife. Elder Bowman was the first pastor after the war; Mary A. Baskett, Rev. L. N. Merry and wife, Mrs. Mary Scott, Mrs. Sarah Caldwell, Mrs. Belle Neal, Mrs. Eliza Word, Flora Peppers, and Ezekiel Brown. It was a wonderful sight to see these veterans of the cross seated at the table with their old pastor, surely for the last time. Rev. Bowman spoke of the hard struggles that our church had to under go thirty years ago. Rev. Merry said that he had made tracks all over Tennessee in order to plant our church, and when the bishop saw fit to remove him from the office of presiding elder, he was going home and rest; for said he: "I know the congregations of to-day would not accept me as their pastor, they would turn their backs on me and that would break my heart. You brethren and sisters that sit around this table would be satisfied with me, but our church has gone on." Both of the divines spoke very feelingly. As memory turned pages of the past, tears flowed down the cheeks of those who had grown old in the service of the church. On the 26th ult. Woodfork Chapel held the memorial exercises in memory of the late Rt. Rev. J. C. Embry, D. D., beginning at 2:30 p. m., and closed at 10:30 p. m. The chapel was crowded day night and the vast andience was entertained by addresses essays and music, furnished by the most excellent choir of Woodfork Chapel. On Thursday evening Mrs. L. B. Watkins, superintendent of the Mercy department of the W. C. T. U. for the State of Tennessee, lectured before a large and appreciative audience; subject: "Educate Your Boys." She was assisted by local talent. Rev. P. H Benson, of Nashville, is mingling among the people selling a book: "The White Side of a Black Subject." Revs. Richmon and Nixon are turning every stone for conference claims. The only stone front building in town is being erected by W. A. Frost; the work is being done by Messrs. J. W. Clayborne, James Gililand and Stephen Oten. These gentlemen, because of their skill are in great demand for all kinds of fine stone work. Miss B. C. Trail and B. P. Thompson have closed their schools.

The revival at the Baptist church has closed. Several were baptized last Sunday. The trustees of Phillips' Academy have elected Mrs. L. M. Turner and Mrs. L. H. McAdams teachers for the next session. The wife and two children of Rev. W. H. Knight have arrived. The paper of W. H. Gosling, at the Bishop Emby memorial is spoken of as being an able one. Hurley Campbell has entered Fisk University. Several of our young people will attend school at Nashville this year. Mrs. Mary J. Anderson left last Monday on a short trip to Peoria, Ill. Mrs. Hawkins, wife of Rev. W. V. Hawkins was buried last week. Your correspondent heard the "ex-slave pension" man speak last week. His arguments, if such they may be called, were evidently prepared for the uninformed. He read the bill which has been introduced in Congress, which provides that slaves of a certain age shall draw so much, etc. As he read it many of the old people seemed to imagine themselves drawing their pension now. They seem unaware of the fact that thousands of bills introduced in Congress are never heard of again. This agent spent a good portion of his time abusing those who oppose the movement. No reasonable arguments were presented in behalf of the bill. The prospects of a pension were held forth and the good times that would follow.

A Good Appointment.

Meridian, Miss., Special.

The appointment of Julius Brown as a guard around Meridian is giving satisfaction to all. This is a worthy appointment. Mesdames Miller, Knowles, Misses Daisy and Ida Mason, C. B. Mason, Virginia Brooks, and Mrs. D. C. Creizer are out at Bailey's. Mrs. A. T. Washington and family are out at the Wilson place. Messrs. L. W. and A. D. Washington visited here the 25th. Messrs. A. T. Washington and T. O. Mitchell, route agents on the A. & V. road, who have been quarantined two miles from Meridian for ten days, came to the city on the 26th. Rev. S. A. Rivers, pastor of the New Hope Baptist church, preached a splendid sermon the 26th at 3 o'clock to a large congregation. Henry Alston and Miss Mary Phillips were married Sept. 15 at 8 o'clock p. m. by Rev. C. Hibbler, pastor of St. Paul M. E. church. Miss Bessie Patton was maid of honor. The wedding occurred in Davis street. Bennie Robertson and Miss Bertha Maloon were married Thursday, Sept. 23rd at 8 o'clock p. m. at the home of the bride's father, A. Maloon, on Church Hill. Rev. Ed Bankhead officiated. They are in receipt of a number of useful presents. Rev. J. C. Hibbler preached a splendid sermon at St. Paul M. E. church the 26th at 11 a. m. to a large congregation. Rev. J. L. Wilson preached a fine sermon at 3 p. m. to a large congregation. Messrs. J. W. Isabel, W. H. Crawford and J. C. Wilson conducted the Epworth League services at 5 o'clock. Tom Avery is erecting a neat four-room cottage in Twelfth street. When completed it will be an ornament to that part of the city. All of the business houses close in Meridian at 6 o'clock. The house in Thirty-first avenue, formerly occupied by W. B. Black, was burned on the night of the 23rd. Insurance $800.

The St. James A. M. E. church, West End, had baptizing at Handley's Lake Sunday morning at 11 o'clock a. m. About fifteen persons were baptized. Rev. W. H. Coleman, pastor, officiated. Quite a large crowd was out. Rev. C. L. Harris of the First Congregational church preached a splendid sermon last Sunday at 11 o'clock. Mrs. J. W. Longstreet is improving. Mrs. Winnie Hearnden, who has been sick for several months died at her residence in Thirteenth street Thursday Sept. 22, and was burried the 23rd at the L. S. and D. cemetery. She was a member of the St. Paul M. E. church and also of the Benevolent society which turned out in a body. Rev. Hibbler, pastor, officiated. Rev. R. B. Marsh and his brother, Simon, are sick with yellow fever at Mobile, Ala. Mail Agent L. G. Murray is also quite sick at Mobile. The Christian Endeavor Society met at the Congregational church Sunday evening at 5 o'clock. A. C. Taylor led the meeting which was very interesting. Rev. C. L. Harris made an address. The New Hope Baptist church will have baptizing at Handley's Lake at 11 a. m. the 10th. Rev. S. A. Rivers will officiate. The Lord's supper will be administered at New Hope Baptist church on the third Sunday. The fourth Sunday will be the big rally. Thursday morning, Sept. 30th, Messrs. O. G. Turner and T. Murray, grocerymen doing business in Eleventh street, were arrested charged with refusing to close their store at 6 o'clock. They pleaded not guilty, and were honorably discharged by the Mayor. Miss Jane Israel died on the 2nd and was buried on Sunday the 3rd at the city cemetery. Rev. L. W. Watson officiated.

Trouble in the Schools.

Little Rock, Ark., Special.

For the last three months there has been an uproar in our city schools over Prof. Edward F. Horne, who is charged with causing the ruin of a school girl. The fight to have him removed is severe. It was necessary to send to Indianapolis to find out his record in that city. The next is a local fight between Profs. Rector and Ish for the principalship of the Union High school. The contest is a bitter one—so bitter that the two professors came near having a fist fight. Up to this time the end is not yet. A few days ago a colored lady was assaulted in the streets by a white man. A colored man went to the assistance of the girl, when he and the white man became involved in a fight. Both men were arrested. The white man was fined $10 and the colored man $5. At this time the country is being scoured for a colored man who killed a white man. They both had been drinking and got in a fight in which the white man was killed. If he is caught there may be a lynching. The white people are inclined to treat us fair, but our leaders are always in war against each other until all confidence is gone.

Discovered Years Ago.

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VALUE OF TRUE WOMANHOOD

FOLLOWING ADDRESS WAS DELIVERED BEFORE THE SUNDAY

School Institute, New Orleans, La., by Miss Alice Victoria Jackson—Some Excellent Advice for Mothers—Their Teachings.

Officers, members and friends of the Sunday school Institute: I feel it a duty to speak to you this evening on the subject, "True Womanhood" which has a very deep meaning, and such a subject is needed to-day. True womanhood consists of true morals, virtues, education, wisdom, truth and obedience. The best of all, it consists of true christianity. The education she needs to-day is one which will enable her and prepare her for lofty aims and purpose in in life, that will enable her to separate truth from falsehood and prepare her for higher developments of womanhood. She needs also to be educated of Christ, which will fit her for living and dying. To be educated of Christ, we will get wisdom and knowledge, which gives all understanding, and elevates us to a higher plain of usefulness in Christ Jesus. It should teach us how to live and how to shun evil and what to speak and how to speak. True womanhood should begin from the fireside, where if we are taught by our true mothers such lessons they will build us up in true womanhood. Every child is fondly looking to its mother or guardian for the first lesson and listening to catch the first syllable that falls from her lips.

True mothers, let us be careful in all things if we want true womanhood, for children are ready to copy the first example that you may unconsciously present. As an infant it is yet innocent, and within its little bosom a heart beats gently, but it is a heart uncontaminated by sin and undisturbed by care. It knows nothing of the conflicting elements of this wicked world, and as a mother gazes upon its sinless form, she firmly resolves and begins the lesson of temperance, morality, truth and obedience which shall early and faithfully be instilled into its young heart, so that no effort shall be wanted to rear it up for the usefulness of society and the world. In reading true religious books and good literature and living true christian lives and remembering the teachings at the firesides of our good mothers with love instilled by them we will have true womanhood. But if our mothers neglect to impress their teachings, that one will seek a company of persons of vicious inclinations and habits, and whose instruction is of a fatal character. Young ladies, let us occupy our minds with good literature, good conduct, good conversation and moral principles, which are steps to true womanhood. We should not forsake the teachings of our true mothers at the fireside. They have given us line upon line, precept upon precept, until mature age has removed them from guardianship. Thus you will discharge a duty that if faithfully attended to will insure you the lasting gratitude and respect of your offsprings, who, when raised up, will call you blessed.

A Welcome Visitor.

Jackson, Miss., Special.

I have been a constant reader of your most noted paper for quite a while, and am always anxiously awaiting Saturday to come that I might get something to read that I appreciate highly. I find great pleasure in reading The Freeman. Several churches are holding services each evening at 3 o'clock and are doing much good. The cerfew rings each night at 9 o'clock and makes known to that class which loiters around on the streets to seek their homes. The colored citizens have organized a police force to watch the town by night, in order to keep down burglaries and to bring into custody those found on the streets after the ringing of the cerfew.

A Needed Department.

Tuskegee, Ala., Special.

Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will visit Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, Tuskegee, Ala., of which Booker T. Washington is founder and principal, Wednesday, Nov. 17, for the purpose of delivering an address at the formal opening of a new building to be devoted to training in agriculture, horticulture dairying, etc. This is the first building in Negro schools to be devoted to agricultural purposes, and it means much, since 85 per cent. of the Negroes in the Gulf States depend upon agriculture, in some form, for their living. This agricultural building is the result of the foresight and generosity of Morris K. Jesup of New York, and Dr. J. L. M. Curry of the Slater Fund Board of Trustees, as well as other generous friends.

The Reaper Death—School Notes.

Murfreesboro, Tenn., Special.

The teachers who have been out of the cit for the summer have returned. Miss Mary F. James has closed her school at Shellmond. With a good attendance and the best wishes of her patrons, Miss Janie Hamilton has closed school at Walter's Hill. Miss Hamilton says that The Freeman should be in every colored family. M. O. Lengrean after an illness of five or six months, died on Sunday Sept. 26, and was buried by the J. O. J. O. No. 1822, of this place, of which he was a good and dutiful member. His funeral was preached by Rev. A. Phillips, of the M. E. church. He left one daughter, who stayed by her father until his death.

DOCTOR M. C. B. MASON'S

ABLE ADDRESS IN AID OF THE FREEDMAN'S AID AND

Southern Educational Cause—Delivered Before the Southern Illinois M. E. Conference, held at Mount Vernon, Ill.

Mt. Vernon, Ill., Special.

There has probably never been an occasion since the erection of the present church edifice when it was more closely packed with people than it was on the above named occasion, to hear Dr. M. C. B. Mason's address, in aid of the Freedman's Aid and Southern Education cause. The folding doors connecting the parlors and class rooms with the auditorium were thrown open and when every seat in these were taken, additional chairs were brought and placed along the aisles and every available space along the walls, in vestibules and stair ways was utilized as standing room; after all, large numbers were turned away, being unable to get inside the building. It was a strange scene. Certainly Mt. Vernon never saw the time when an Afro-American drew together as large an audience, composed principally of white people; and such a scene meant much. It could well be accepted as a harbinger of the coming of the time predicted by the speaker in his address, when a man would be put upon the scale and weighed for his real worth, and the color of his skin would have no place in his rating. In beginning his address Dr. Mason said he had been riding day and night to get here, his last stage being a drive down from Salem, and being much fatigued, promised not to detain his audience long. He then proceeded for an hour and a half with an address that showed no sign of weariness to his hearers.

He began with a plea for the black man because of his loyalty manifested by his faithful care of his master's family during the war and at the same time his devotion to the soldier's of the union, when he stood with one hand on the lock of his master's door and the other extended to welcome the coming of the boys in blue. It was a black hand that fired the first gun in the revolution, and the blood of a black man was the first spilled in the war for liberty.

He pictured the poverty of the Negro's when the close of the rebellion left them a free people. The children of Israel, when Moses led them out of Egypt, carried away the jewels of their masters as something to remunerate them for their years of slavery; despotic Russia, when she liberated her serfs, gave each of them three acres of land; Brazil, (when she liberated her slaves, gave them means with which to begin their lives of independence; but the United States gave hers only their freedom, Then he went on to show from this point they had slowly but steadily progressed, and from no other source.

He referred to a number of young men of his color who had been able to achieve eminence through the work of the Aid society, forgetting apparently that he was the most striking illustration of good offices. He did not proclaim himself a Methodist minister, but that inference is rational, as at the conclusion of his address he took up a collection—a special benevolence—that of furnishing heating apparatus for a North Carolina school that he had promised to have warmed before cold weather set in. The amount of the collection was not announced, but it must have been a generous one. Dr. Mason left on an early train the 24th ult., for northwestern Ohio, where he will address another conference. Rev. J. W. Owsley, P. E. of the Southeastern Missouri and Illinois district, made a busness trip to Mt. Vernon Thursday and visited his family while here. He departed for Correllsville, Mo., Friday. Rev. A. Chavis, of the A. M. E. church, of Centralia, spent a few days of last week in our city. He preached for the Missionary Baptist while here. The infant daughter of Rev. and Mrs. A. Chavis, who is 2 years and 9 month old, is a spiritual minded child. This wonderful baby gave an exhibition on the bible and history, and sang a solo in the Baptist church Friday evening. Miss Julia Renfro is convalescent now and entered school last week. Rufus Cole, of Cairo, Ill., enroute to Centralia, stopped a few days with Messrs. Ed. Harper and Cass Stokes, of this city. Rev. S. S. Oliver, of Carmi, Sundayed in Mt. Vernon and preached for the Baptist congregation. Mr. Byrd, of Duquoin, made a flying trip to our city this week. Mrs. A. Chavis is spending a few weeks in Mt. Vernon, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Moses McCreary, of Grand avenue. The many friends of Mrs. J. W. Owsley, of Grand avenue, surprised her with a storm party Saturday evening.

A Colored Man for Mayor.

Chattanooga, Tenn., Special.

The Freeman is making friends of all who read it. The lecture at the Zion church Monday night was a great success. Bishop Clinton was the speaker and his subject was, "Not the old woman, nor the new woman, but the woman we need." The bishop displayed great familiarity in painting the different types of women, and his entire talk was suggestive and practicle. B. W. Lowe is building a nice five room house. The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Downes, who has been seriously ill, is much improved. The magnificent bridge over the Tennessee river at this place was badly damaged by fire last week. An electric wire was the cause of the fire. Politics has begun to boil; the colored voters of the seventh ward have bolted against the regular nominee, who is a white man. This ward is largely colored and has been represented alternately by colored and white aldermen. Last year was colored men's year, and at the primary Dr. T. W. Haigler, colored, was nominated, then the Democrats and Republicans combined, and by intimidation and use of money, succeeded in electing a man who had previously accepted honors at the hands of colored men. Therefore, the colored voters are going to support Mr. Session, a highly respected citizen and property owner. A meeting was called to meet at Haylers' Chapel Monday, the 27th ult., at which time they nominated a colored man for mayor. The A. M. E. Zion conference assembled here this year. Many distinguished prelates and long coates will be in the city. Mrs. Rena Harriel, of Cincinnati, is in the city visiting friends and relatives. Get The Freeman of Wm. S. Lowe, 815 Catherine street, or at Mountain City Mills.

"Facts and Fiction."

Facts and Fiction, "that spaightly western monthly," is building an enviable reputation as a leading western publication. Mechanically it is neat unto daintiness, being printed on a superior grade of paper and handsomely illustrated with copper plate engravings. In contents it is varied to afford both entertainment and instruction. A typically strong story in each number is a valuable literary feature. Leading articles on matters of world-wide interest appear as subject matter presents itself. "The Lincoln Page," in which is appearing in a well edited form, a vast amount of special matter about the great martyr President, is attracting wide attention. Architecture, fashion, authors and books, facts about the press, encyclopædia of facts, fancies, personal notes, etc , are well sustained departments and combined to form an excellent monthly. This portrait gallery in itself is worth more than the subscription price of the magazine. A free sample copy may be had by addressing the publisher, The Dominion company, 356 Dearborn street, Chicago. Fifty cents a year, five cents a copy.

Literary Note.

The interiors of one thousand of the most attractive homes in the United States have been photographed by the Ladies' Home Journal. One hundred of the best of these pictures will be reproduced in that magazine. The first article of the series—"Inside of a Hundred Homes"—will appear in the October Journal. Bed-chambers, reception and dining rooms, bathrooms, halls and apartments of every kind will be pictured just as they are in daily use. Each picture contains dozens of suggestions. Every woman is interested in taking a peep into the most attractive homes in the land, to see how they are furnished and arranged. She wants to get practical hints and new ideas for furnishing her own. The houses photographed by the Journal are those occupied by persons of moderate income. Their interior arrangement shows what perfect taste can accomplish with a little money and the touch of a woman's deft fingers. Homes in every State in the Union—from Maine to California—were photographed for the Journal's unique and useful series.

Alaska Steamship Company.

Mr. J. S. Leahy, General Southern Agent, C. H. & D. Ry., with headquarters at 4th and Vine Sts , Cincinnati, O., has been appointed agent for the Washington and Alaska Steamship Company and will handle this business in connection with C. H. & D. Ry., business to Alaska. Their steamers "City of Seattle" and "Roselie" are giving service every five or six days to Alaska and will run through the winter. They are magnificent steel steamers and make the run from Puget Sound to Dyea and Skaguay in seventy hours. Splendid accomodation for 500 passengers, fitted with electric light and every comfort for passengers. These steamers sail under the American flag.

Nashville Exposition

via Chickamauga. Buy your tickets to Nashville via Cincinnati and the Queen and Crescent Route to Chattanooga. Visit that historic City and the great battlefields of Missionary Ridge and Lookout Mountain; spend a day at the Chickamauga National Military Park; then, refreshed and ready for new conquests, continue the journey. Low rates to the great Exposition in effect via this pleasant route.

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If you want the journey to be a pleasant one see that your tickets read via Cincinnati and the Queen & Crescent. W. C. Rinearson, Gen. Passenger Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

That Presidential Train.

There is a great deal of talk going around to the press about the Presidential train to be presented to President McKinley. The latest design is two separate cars, which when fastened together make one extra large car. This idea is the same as the C. H. & D. Ry.. company's "Michigan Flyer," on which the vestibules extend the full width of the car, and when the car is coupled together make one continuous train. Persons along the C. H. & D. Ry., who have not seen the "Michigan Flyer" will do well to inspect this train, as it is one of he handsomest in the West.

News From the Celery City.

Kalamazoo, Mich., Special.

Mrs. Cyrus Stewart is convalescing. Jack Smith is very sick. Mrs. Minnie Jackson was called to South Bend, Ind., by the illness of Miss Carrie Saunders. Mrs. Lillian Cousins and Thomas Hammond were married at the bride's home, Wednesday evening. M. J. Morgan is in Chicago for an indefinite period. Mrs. J. Whalen passed away Sunday morning, at 4 o'clock, at her home on Grace street. She leaves a husband and seven children to mourn her loss. She was a member of the Second Baptist church, also a member of the Household of Ruth. She will be greatly missed by almost all who knew her. Chas. Smith and Miss Irma Coleman were married Wednesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Letts, on North street, east. Mrs. Olive Cooper is in Grand Rapids, for a short stay. Geo. Hill attended the Douagiac fair this week.

To Suppress Mob Low.

The National Anti-Mob and Lynch Law Association, with headquarters in Springfield, O., has elected the following officers: National President, Wm. H. Dixon; National Secretary, Samuel E. Huffman; National Organizer, E. T. Butler. The organization is incorporated under the State laws of Ohio. It is proposed to establish branches of the association throughout the country for the purpose of discouraging mobs and to secure such legislation as will insure the suppression entirely of such practices. The office of the association is located at 503 Lagonda avenue, and for all information concerning the association should be addressed to the secretary at the above number.

SAMUEL E. HUFFMAN,
Springfield, O.

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NEW ENTRANCE TO NEW YORK.

Passengers via Pennsylvania Lines Now Have Choice of Three.

All are convenient locations: Courtland street and Desbrosses street, in the down town district and the 23rd street in the up-town district. The latter entrance will be formally opened May 16, when two new and commodious ferryboats, double-deckers, constructed especially for the Pennsylvania Lines and furnished and finished in up-to-date style, will be placed in service between the Jersey City station and Twenty-third street, connecting with all inbound and outbound trains over the Pennsylvania System, the same as the boats running between that station and Cortlandt street and Desbrosses street, which will also be continued in daily service.

The Pennsylvania Lines' three entrances into New York enables passengers to quickly reach the business portion in the lower end of the city, as well as the hotels and business blocks in the very heart of the great metropolis. The ride across the river is a delightful and refreshing termination to an enjoyable trip All through trains from the west, over the Pennsylvania Lines, land passengers in New York between 9:30 a. m. and 9:30 p. m. treating them to a grand view of the city's water front; its extensive docks where at almost any time may be seen ships of many nations. The wonderful panorama gives visitors a slight idea of the magnitude of New York. The new Twenty-third street ferry line is particularly noteworthy in this respect.

A Modern Way To Stop a Cough As Tried by a Prominent Iowa Minister.

In a recent letter he says: "Many winters have I coughed all winter long. Twice have I been compelled to rest from my ministerial duties, for a period of several years. When I took cold in winter the coughing would be intense. Last fall I took cold about the 15th of October, and was sick with it for about a week and began what I supposed was a winter of coughing. My wife called my attention to Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, and after much persuasion on her part, and a free expression (of a not flattering character) about patent medicines, on my part. I concluded to try the Lung Balm. I felt at once that it touched a place in my malady that nothing else had ever done. I began to improve. I used about 5 boxes and can now preach without coughing. I keep it by me and if I take cold I use it. If I have a bronchial irritation after preaching I take Dr. Kay's Lung Balm. I can cheerfully say that the Lung Balm has been a great help to me. It has no bad effect upon the stomach. Respectfully yours, J. D. De Tar, Pastor M. E. Church, Spring Hill, Iowa, Des Moines Conference." Sold by H. C. Pomeroy opp. post office.

A Magnificent Road.

It is a revelation to most people to know that such railway equipment exists south of the Ohio River as that of the Queen and Crescent Route. The block system; electric equipment, such as track signals, electric headlights, and crossing gongs; together with a perfectly lined, rock-ballasted roadbed, all provide for the swift and safe movement of passenger trains of the most luxurious pattern. The New Orleans and Florida Limited leaves Cincinnati over the Queen and Crescent Bout daily, on schedules which each year are made a little shorter, through scenery which is unsurpassed. W. C. Rinearson, Gen'l Pass'r Agt., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TENNESSEE CENTENNIAL

Nashville, Tenn., May 1st to Nov. 1st—Big Four Route.

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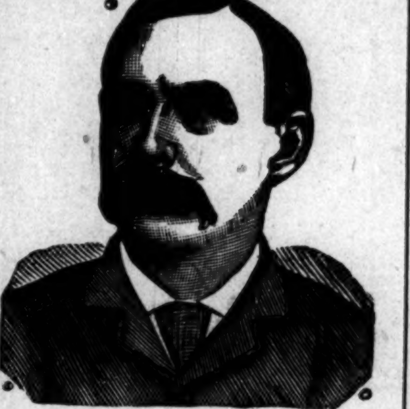

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Sincerely, Albert Ayers,
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Sincerely, Mrs. Barrett,
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CHAPTER III.

"But Adeline determined Juan's wedding
In her own mind and that's enough for woman."

They reached Hampton just before supper and were self-introduced to Miss Harrold the matron. After she had shaken the hand of each in the warm, motherly way all pioneers of Hampton school will at once recall, she ushered them into the dining room, where they all, including Elder Brown, had a very frugal supper, after which the new girls, in company with several of the old ones retired to "Gregg's Hall" and the boys, headed by Elder Brown, marched with a guide over to Howard Hall, situated upon the top of a little slope called a hill.

Howard Hall was a memorial built in honor of Gen. O. A. Howard. It was a three-story-and-attic building built in the form of a "Greek cross," and has long since been destroyed by fire and replaced by a more improved and up-to-date building. It contained the class rooms, the assembly room, the printing office, the reading room and library and the boy's dormitory. The class rooms were on the first or ground floor, the hall or assembly room, the printing office, reading room and library were on the second or middle floor, and the boy's living and sleeping rooms on the top floor and in the attic. The new boys and Elder Brown were given the freedom of the dormitory and the keys to the attic for the night by Taz. Hines, the janitor, and after Elder Brown, who knew Hines, had been introduced to all the bovs and told them who he was, he and his son retired for the night upon two of the iron cots in the attic.

The next morning, after Elder Brown had self-introduced himself to Gen. S. C., Armstrong and paid three month's board and tuition for his children, the old man returned to Norfolk on the Mystic, and in his due time, reached South Mills, tired but happy. The next morning the new students were examined in the assembly room in Howard Hall. To be exact, it was the next afternoon, as during the morning they sat upon the front benches in the said assembly room as the classes passed to and fro. About half past one, after dinner, Miss Mackie, who in rank, stood next to Gen. Armstrong, said: "All you new boys and girls who have not been examined take your places at the black boards in this room and write your full names at the top. By one of those strange coincidents of which we read in song and story, and which too often occurs in real life, Margaret Brown and Charles Forrester Brown, the beautiful maiden and stoic youth, were placed side by side at the black board. Victoria Brown was at the next board. Miss Mackie at once remarked:

"Are you Browns brother and sister?"

"No ma'm; Victoria is my sister," replied Charles.

"And I am a distant relative and near companion of Vic Brown's," half truthfully and half falsely remarked Margaret Brown, with a laughing look at Victoria.

Miss Mackie at once commenced to "examine" the prospective students by giving them each different examples in long division. Margaret worked hers in a few moments. Charles Brown was nervous. He lost his head, and although he could work "sums" in the "rule of three," he could not work an example in simple long division now. He could not, for the life of him, tell how many times twenty-five would go into one hundred and twenty-eight. He was as much puzzled for the time being as if he had been asked to find the unknown quantity of a complexed quadratic equasion in algebra, or to describe the circles of a problem in the second book of geometry. Maggie saw his dilemma and at once came to his aid. She worked out his example in a miniature form upon her side of the black board, with the rapidity of a "lightning calculator" and with all the art of a school girl and some of the art of a grown woman, she silently called his attention to the example and its answer. Brown, who was an apt pupil at once copied the same after which Maggie erased her "coaching" copy. When Miss Mary Mackie came to inspect the examples, she marked them "O. K." and at once gave the prospective students different harder ones. Margaret at once worked out Brown's before she worked her own. Brown at once copied the example. His heart was filled with shame, however, as he had months before mastered "vulgar fractions" and the historic "rule of three" and even the "double rule of three" long, long before Elder Brown had concluded to send him "away" to "Hampton College." Had he been asked however, to work out a simple "sum" in either of three rules and been offered as his reward the property of the school, or in fact the whole village (?) of Hampton, he could not, on his life, have worked out an example. "Stage fright" or "College scare" had wiped the rules for the time being from his mind. He was therefore glad when Miss Mackie inspected his second example, pronoucced it "worked" correctly and told him that he was qualified to enter the junior class, and that he might take his seat.

Miss Mackie had been for years a school teacher; she had taught school at Newburg, N. Y., her native home, long, long before she ever heard of Hampton. She was to some degree a mind reader and a teacher with all the degrees of her chosen profession. She at once saw that Maggie Brown knew more of the art of figures than long division. Arithmetic, at the time our story commences, or, at least, at the time this chapter opens, was the test in examination at Hampton. One might be ever so proficient in history, reading, writing, geography, civil government, philosophy, language or science, if he could not master long division, he could not pass the examination for the junior class. There were at the time, three classes, and the course was three years—junior, middle and senior year. At the opening of the term the middle class was, as a rule about square root. Margaret had completed the arithmetic twice and knew its every rule and many exceptions, still she did not want to enter the "middle" class for the reason she wanted to be a classmate of Charles Brown, who she concluded would not have passed the examination for the junior class had it not been for her timely aid.

Miss Mackie approached Maggie with a knowing look and placed upon the black board three examples—one in fractions, one in "mixed numbers" and one in square root, all of which Miss Maggie could have mastered as quickly as she could have mastered her "a, b c's," but she did not. As Miss Mackie turned to go, Maggie exclaimed in surprise:

"Why, do you have to work three examples to enter the junior class?"

"No, but I know from the rapidity with which you worked the examples given you, the neatness of your figures and by the correctness of your answers that you know far more of arithmetic than simple long division. You know enough to enter our middle class."

"But I prefer to enter the junior class."

"Why can't you work the examples on the board? Have you never worked problems under these rules?"

"Oh yes, but it has been some time ago and I have forgotten lots I learned when the Freedmen's schools were first opened a few years ago, besides I am very much deficient in other studies and as I want to get a complete Hampton education I would prefer to enter the junior class, Miss Mackie."

Her frank, business-like outspoken words impressed Miss Mackie although that experienced student of humanity at once scented a rodent.

"Well, you may take your seat; I will put you in the first division of the junior class with Charles Brown. Take your seat, Margaret."

"The keen spirit
Seizes the prompt occasion—makes the thought
Start into instant action, and at once
Plans and performs, resolves and executes."

[TO BE CONTINUED.]

Queen City News.

Cincinnati, Ohio, Special.

All of the churches were well attended last Sunday. A literary society was organized last week at the Union Baptist church, corner of Richmond and Mound streets, which will be held on Wednesday evening of each week. The young people's literary of the Zion Baptist church was largely attended on Monday evening, and was addressed by Rev. Lane, of Nashville, Tenn., and Rev. Hyatt, of Oxford, which was very encouraging. Rev. Lane was recently called to the pastorate of the Christian church, on Walnut Hills. Hon. J. O. Benjamin, the prince of orators, of Lexington, Ky., will give one of his famous lectures at Zion Baptist church, Oct. 14, which promises to be a rare treat to all who attend; subject "Five Big Liars." Miss Emma Smothers left for Indianapolis, Ind., on last Sunday, for an extended visit, and will be the guest of Miss Alice Mason, 403 W. North street. Where The Freeman can be found: Thos. Frazier's barber shop, 605 John street; W. H. Fielding's barber shop, on George, near Plum; Bullett's restaurant, on George between Plum and Elm; Bates' barber shop, on Plum, near Longworth; and at 929 Mound street. Miss Anna Davis, 814 Freeman avenue, gave a social to several of her friends on Friday evening, Sept. 24, and left Sunday evening to visit friends in Kentucky.

A Welcome Visitor.

Fayettville, Tenn., Special.

George Street and Miss Lucy Baker appeared at the parsonage of the A. M. E. church last Saturday night, and were united in holy wedlock by Rev. J. A. Jones, They say "Old man Baker" is a "kicker" when the girls decide to try the unknown tide. Misses Ella Buchannan and Mary McDonald visited the Centennial at Nashville last week. Rev. D. W. Bingford, of Unionville, was in town last week. The U. B. of F annual sermon at the C. P. church last Sunday was well attended. Willie Jones visited the Centennial last week. A large audience assembled at the A. M. E. church last Sunday to hear the pastor preach on the subject of "Friendship." The public school will open the second week in October. There is quite a lively scramble for positions. Rev. J. A. Jones tells that he met Mr. Grant S. Neal, of The Freeman, in Nashville last week, and he pronounces him to be a most genial gentleman. He regrets that Mr. Neal has not made a visit to our town. Come to see us Mr. Neal. You are welcome.

Notes of Interest.

South Bend, Ind., Special.

Miss Stella Lyons and her sister, Mrs. Logan, of Gailsburg, are visiting Miss Helen Lee, 303 Walnut street. Rev. Cal M. Wilkins, D. D., of Des Moines, Ia., preached two able sermons at the Mt. Zion Baptist church, and gave the Sunday school a chalk talk on the Bible which was excellent. Mrs. Murphy and daughter, Mrs. J. S. Mitchell, entertained Miss Stella Lyons and sister, Rev. G. D. Smith, wife and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, and Rev. Calvin M. Williams. The concert given by Miss Lyons and Mr. Spears at the Mt. Zion Baptist church was a success. A number of new families have moved into the city. There will be a Singer Sewing Machine plant located here in the old Economist Plow Works ground that will give work to a large number of people. No one need to leave South Bend to hunt work—plenty of it here. Rev. Cal M. Williams lectured Oct. 1 at the First Baptist church. His subject was, "Wake up and Shake Yourself from Samson." On Oct. 13 at Mt. Zion Baptist church the wedding anniversary of Rev. G. D. Smith and wife will be celebrated.

They Celebrated.

Hamilton, O., Special.

The celebration the 22nd was quite a success both at the fair grounds and Knights of Pythias hall, Hon. Wilbur E. King delivered an eloquent address. Rev. W. H. Coleman left for conference Wednesday which convened at Selma. We wish him success in all his undertakings. He has been a faithfully earnest worker for the welfare of the church.

Big Four Interchangeable Mileage

The interchangeable one-thousand-mile tickets of the "Big Four Route" are indispensable to all business firms and commercial travelers. The lines of the Big Four penetrate all the big cities of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, and a ticket which can be used to reach these cities as well as cities on principal connecting lines, is invaluable.

A Noble Work.

From the Omaha Christian Advocate.

There is no one in Omaha or vicinity who has not heard of Mr. N. J. Smith, founder of Rescue Home. He has for a number of years, devoted a large share of his time to the work of rescuing the fallen, furnishing aid to those in distress and helping in every way possible. those in trouble. He has been in poor health for several years, but all will be pleased to learn that his health is now much better and he is able to take active charge of the mission work, to which he now devotes his entire time.

On January 1st, 1897, he writes as follows: "I have been troubled for several years with a bad cough. I had lung chills and slight hemorrhage of the lungs and was threatened with consumption. My mother and two sisters have died with consumption, I expected the same fate; but I tried Dr. Kay's Lung Balm, prepared by Dr. B. J. Kay Medical Co., Omaha, Neb., and two 25c boxes have entirely cured me of my cough and soreness of my lungs. That tired, sleepy and drowsy feeling is all gone and my appetite is now good. I feel well and full of life. I can work night and day and do not feel tired, Praise the Lord for the help it has given me. I write this hoping if any read it who are similarly afflicted and have been unable to get help from any other sources that they will try this excellent remedy, which I believe to be the best cough medicine of which I have any knowledge."

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SALEM CHURCH IS OPEN.

COLORED BAPTISTS DEDICATE THEIR BUILDING.

It is the Only Church of its Kind in Milwaukee—After a Long Struggle the Congregation Erects a House of Worship.

Milwaukee, Wis., Special.

Salem church, Seventh, between Cedar and Wells street, was formally dedicated last week. It is the first and only colored Baptist church in Milwaukee. The building was filled to overflowing with the members of the congregation and their friends. Upon the altar were: Judge Sutherland, the Rev. Mr. McKillop, the Rev. A. A. Kiehle, A. G. Weissert, the Rev. E. W. White, A. C. Brazee, the Rev. D. T. Denman, the Rev. J. B. Adearn and the pastor of the new church, the Rev. J. B. Odom. The altar and the windows were profusely decorated with ferns, palms and evergreens. Long before the exercises began every available space was occupied and there were many who were unable to get in.

The exercises opened with a prayer by the pastor, the Rev. J. B. Odom. After the singing of several hymns, the Rev. Mr. McKillop was introduced. He told how the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Odom had joined the Baptist church when he first came to Milwaukee, and how he had struggled, with little if any financial assistance, to get a congregation of colored people. Meetings were first held in a small hall, in which warmth was somewhat of a stranger during the first month. Little at a time money was saved, and last June the ground on which the church now stands was leased for five years, by the end of which time the congregation expects to have it paid for. The building was commenced, many members of the church helping with the work and giving their service gratis. The painting, decorating and finishing were all done by members. The Rev. Mr. McKillop formerly dedicated the church to God and the congregation who had struggled so long and hard to build it.

Judge Sutherland congratulated the members on their struggle and final success and spoke words of encouragement. Addresses were also made by the Rev. E. W. White, A. G. Brazee and the Rev. D. T. Denman. The Rev. J. B. Odom delivered a short sermon on "The Sprinkling of the Blood." There were solos by Miss Daisy Lyle, Mrs. L. Howard, Mrs. A. Andrews and Thomas Edwards. The exercises lasted two hours. The members of the congregation were presented with a large bible by the proprietors of the Boston store, and Mrs. G. D. Elderpin of Oak Park, Chicago, sent six dozen hymn books as a gift. The trimmings of the altar were made by the women of the congregation.

Last Sunday the Sunday school opened. There will also be conducted in connection with the church, a mission, where colored people who are strangers in the city, and are without means, may find lodging and secure food. Under the direction of Richard B. Montgomery, poor and deserving colored people will be brought from the South and positions in families found for them throughout Wisconsin. A Young People's Literary society was formed. It will hold meetings in the church every Monday evening. Salem church has been admitted into the Wisconsin Baptist Association. The boys of the Plankington House kindly donated the decoration for the church which was very gratefully received. The young men deserve special credit, much of which is due John Newburn for his assistance.

Revival Closed.

Guthrie, Okla., Ter., Special.

S. W. Beasley just closed a very successful gospel meeting at the Worthington settlement, 14 miles south of Guthrie, with fifteen additions to the church.

BRYAN'S PAPER.

The Editor Again Restored to Health

Mr. George W. Hervey, editor of the Weekly Omaha World-Herald, is a perfect picture of health and looks more like the Hervey of other days. To see him now, one can hardly believe that he has been such a great sufferer. He writes of his failing health and recovery, in his characteristic way as follows:

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COLORED MEN, HOW WILL YOU VOTE?

How will you vote is not at this time a necessary question, for as indications go the colored men will support the Republican party and its nominees. The question is simply asked to re-impress the fact that there has arisen no new contingencies which call for a division of the colored vote. It is all right to argue that wise men differ, but a differing for the sake of a difference only, is too lame a logic for any practical good. It is time to divide the vote when that party to which the colored people, as a rule, are allied, shifts their basic principles and enunciates doctrines detrimental to the colored people's welfare. It is time to cast about for a new political home when other parties incorporate planks in their platforms that promises the amelioration of the colored man's condition in more suitable ways than the Republicans have yet discovered. It is time to vote for Democracy when Democracy loses a little more of cast prejudices that extend so far even into the public weal. The time is not ripe for the colored man's change of heart. There is absolutely no reason for it. There may be a fascination for the few at the thought of a change that perhaps is alluring, but like the glare of the serpent's eye—equally fateful. We reiterate that the good that has come to the colored people of America has come through the persistency of the dyed-in-the-wool Republicans and that sainted race of abolitionists who sacrificed so much that the constitution might truthfully read, that all men are created free and equal. There is much at stake in a municipal contest as in a contest of national policies—a principle at stake. The argument used to seduce colored men to vote against their fixed principles, fixed by years of experience amid the twangs of the scorpion lashes, with no substitute of at least equal value, is reprehensible were they even clothed with all the rights guaranteed every other class of citizens. But such it not the case. It has been one continuous strain; striving for manhood and citizenship assisted by God and the Republican party since the chaotic days of the great war. The colored man has been the veritable John Bunyan of modern times. His march towards true citizenship has not been a tramp of pleasure. It is very often convenient to forget, but in some cases forgetfulness is a crime. We can not forget the grand old party, born amid the stormy season of this country's existence; born for the express purpose, we may well say, of lifting the colored man's foot out of the mirey clay. We can not forget the grand old man, Abraham Lincoln, the chosen of man and seemingly of heaven, to carry out the second grandest scheme on earth. We can not forget the thousands who responded to the reveille, but now who sleep beneath the sod—and for what? This musty record may not be altogether pleasing, but these are stubborn facts. A party that bears such a time honored record should not loose a single member. We say again that if the Democracy stands ready to carry out reforms presumably left by Republicans, then the colored men, as a body, should go over to the Democracy. But as long as they fail to hint at the appreciation of the colored people from a political standpoint, the colored men will stand, and ought to stand as rigid as Jackson's famous stone wall. The right to vote is a valuable franchise. It should be exercised in the preservation of the individual and the species. A man's vote is his political convictions. It is the expression of the policies he hopes to see inaugurated, carried out or perpetuated. To vote contrary to settled convictions, is a wanton sacrifice of the prerogative. All colored men have convictions, but not in accord with Democracy; not one. The Democracy has nothing to offer for the colored man's valuable franchise.

TAGGART, the man, is not Taggart, the politician.

NEWTON HARDING, mayor, is the way it will read next week.

A NUMBER of the best colored citizens are rendering assistance to the Republican party.

TRIAL by jury is the best test of a highly enlightened nation. Lynch law is altogether a modern institution.

COL. MULBERRY SELLERS and his "Millions in it Scheme" is being recalled by some latter day developments in swampland schemes.

FACES of colored men seen where public work is being performed, is a very good test of a party's intention. How about the Democratic party?

THE Democratic managers have an over-weening fondness for Negroes at this period. Such manifestations are short lived—there is a method in their madness.

A FEW more Negroes employed by the managers of the present municipal affairs, would have been a very good object lesson as to the real heart of the Democratic party.

THE colored Republican League is doing some very effective work at this time in helping to undeceive the unwary. Beverly Porter is president and J. H. Lott, secretary.

WITH dollar wheat, silver declining, general prosperity and an opportunity of voting for a party that did so much to bring it about, why should anyone vote for the Democratic party?

ACCORDING to the Bee, of Washington, D. C., the school marms of that place are getting a severe shaking up. The Bee claims favoritism on the score of good looks. It is an ugly charge.

HON. JAMES HILL, of Mississippi, has been appointed Register of the Land Office of Mississippi. The South is doing very well indeed. Mr. McKinley is certainly doing his part by that section.

THE hand of your uncle Marcus A. Hanna is seen in the political affairs of Ohio. Democracy is fairly routed in that state. McLean says he is not now a candidate, which simply means that he has no show in the Senatorial race.

IF the tidal wave of prosperity had not set in according to the Republican program, it might be reasonable to vote for a party that could restore confidence; but prosperity is in the air, and free silver did not do it. Why vote for Taggart and free silver?

THEY say that all men should vote—not as herds, but as intellectual beings. In rare cases the individual as against the masses is right. What most men believe to be true is generally true. Most men believe in the Republican party. It is a good thing—no change needed—push it along.

THE Michigan Representative, of Adrain, speaks very proudly of its first year's work in its announcement of volume two. It is as sanguine of the future as it is elated over the past. We hope the Representative success. The push and energy displayed is praiseworthy and the projectors should succeed.

BISHOP TURNER'S POSITION.

Notwithstanding what all has been said against the immigration of Negroes to Africa, Bishop Turner, the champion of that phase of the Negro problem solution, is not one whit daunted. In the Voice of Missions he makes a reply to all comers who in any way deride his hobby. He is terrific in the arraignment of those who scoff at his scheme. His Carlylean language, vehement, drastic, yet picturesque, makes his answer readily readable at least. The Bishop is too grand a character to be offensive. His fulminations are ear delights, that is all. The Bishop is sincerely in earnest, and it is evident that the side of any cause the Bishop may happen to be on will not suffer in weight, logic, etc. But to see the Bishop so "dreadfully" in earnest and the whole world sitting looking supinely on, is Quixotic in the extreme. And yet the Bishop is right. He would have a freedom above the taint of servility. A freedom that recognizes every man and welcomes every man in every walk of life that any other man enjoys, barring those of course enjoyed by the means of man's own thrift. He is right when he maintains that a race sheared of a single privilege enjoyed by other races existing and abiding in the same community, is not free-dom at all. It may not be a political axiom found in books perhaps, but firmly imbedded in the philosophy of liberty that if any portion of a people is not heir to every right and consideration belonging to any portion of the people, that portion thus denied is not free in the truest sense. Bishop Turner views the case from the standpoint of untrammeled freedom, not the progress made from time to time that is so often remarked to sooth and flatter. He has in mind a freedom above hypocrisy. He thinks of a freedom that does not need the apologists who are to always be regarded as the patron saints; a freedom that does not quibble as to pigment or other fictions of the mind. The condition of the Negro in America scarcely reaches that political attitude. While the term freedom can hardly be justly applied in the liberal sense, yet the term slavery is equally unfitting. Toleration or the tolerated would come nearer defining the status of Negroes in this country. In fact the history of the world affords no similar example of a people who were so near citizens and citizens to all intents and purposes, and citizens in the eye of the law, but who were not citizens de facto. Russia maintained a system of serfdom up until 1863, but this was not analogous, for the serf was a part of the estate of the great and performed feudal functions Political economists have yet to suggest a fitting name for the position of Negroes in America so vividly described by the matchless Turner. While we affirm the truthfulness of the diagnosis by the Bishop, yet the remedy is not to our liking. This country and this one alone, which has so contemned the Negro, should and must witness his masterful strides, and thus be convicted out of its own mouth as to his stability. Then destiny and fate are not always the instrument of the simple and foolish. The Creator is showing His hand in the shaping of these mundane events, and He, we all understand, moves in a mysterious way. We have abided the time this long waiting to be called and served, but the preparation in waiting will not be amiss. The advance of the army is doing excellent duty in the North. The Negro is being hailed as man and brother. Of course this is simply the fringe of the vast throngs stretching back to the gulf, who enjoy life and who are in some measures happy, opulent and of influence among their kind, but on whom the rays of real civil right has never shone. "But it will come, the day decreed by fate." We sympathize at the impatience of the great minded Turner, who would be a man as other men are men to-day, and not in the dim distant to-morrow. We feel that the Bishop is not visionary nor an idealist, but one whose powerful intellect will not permit him to be less a man under any pretext whatsoever.

THE Indianapolis News throws out an all comprehensive hint by asking how the people of Alton, Ill., would like a Negro postmaster? The News meant to say, pardon the liberty, how would the people of Indianapolis like a Negro postmaster? We suppose that if 60% of the people were Negroes, and all the people of about the same importance, the people would not object very strenously; perhaps not as much as the News thinks. This will serve for all cities, Alton or otherwise.

IN progressive cities it is now quite the thing to exact some remuneration for franchises that are the means of enriching the few at the expense of the many. What has Mr. Taggart's party to offer in exchange for the colored man's ballot—franchise?

SOME of the papers of "infloence" have been trying to laught down the anti-civil service movement but at this writing they have got down to hard work. They have become alarmed at what they pronounced insignificant. There is no principle in sustaining the few in places that the many must pay for and are equally entitled to.

IT appears that Dinning, the Negro pardoned from a Kentucky prison by Governor Bradley, has been set upon by several white men who came near killing him. He lost an eye. Dinning was to have come to Indianapolis, but for some reason he failed to come. Mr. Dinning should leave that section of the country or go armed cap-a-pie.

THE attempted breach in the Republican party in Montgomery County, Ohio, has been uncermoniously sat down upon. The promoters of the scheme insisted that they desired to establish a Negro party that would have the same bearing as the Gold Democratic party, but a number of longhead gentlemen pronounced it a genuine annex, simply to the Democratic party, and spoiled an excellent setting.

THE Indianapolis Freeman is abroad in the land. It is the most widely known Negro publication in the country.—Piedmont Indicator.

Many thanks for this outspoken truth and please excuse us if we see you that far and go you one better by saying the most widely known Negro publication in the world. And we will all quite agree as it was said of Rome, that the world was not much besides. So when the world is included it is not such a long step that the imagination is tasked unduly.

FROM recent publication we notice that the schools of Birmingham will reopen on the 27th inst. We further notice that the Negro children are to pay a tuition of from 50 cents per month to $1. Now this is to show to the colored people plainly that they must educate themselves by putting their hands into their pockets. There are too many good thinking Negroes in Birmingham to let their children suffer one minute for a good schooling. In the same article referred to above, it is stated that the money collected from white children shall be used exclusively for white; and money collected from colored children be used exclusively for colored. That means simply no schools in the great city of Birmingham for Negro children.—Florida Sentinel.

They say that revolutions do not move backward. We have here one of the exceptions to the rule. Here is a great chance for some tall thinking.

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THE VOICE OF THE PRESS.

The Hon. James Wilson, Secretary of Agriculture, will visit the Tuskegee Normal and Industrial Institute, of which Booker T. Washington is founder and principal, on November 17, 1897, for the purpose of delivering an address at the formal opening of a new building, to be devoted to training in agriculture, horticulture, dairying, etc. This is the first building in the Negro schools to be devoted to agricultural purposes; and it means much since 85 per cent. of the Negroes in the Gulf states depend upon agriculture in some form for their living. This agricultural building is the result of the foresight and generosity of Morris K Jesup, of New York, and Dr. J. L. M. Curry, of the Slater fund board of trustees, and others.

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Among the versatile young writers of the day, few are doing more attractive work than Mr. William Milton Lewis, of Indiana. His facile pen is largely in evidence upon the editorial page of Indianapolis Freeman, and it is to his ready grasp of current questions and courageous method of expression that a goodly share of that journal's reputation is due. Mr. Lewis is rapidly impressing himself upon the country at large, from both a literary and political standpoint, and the near future is apt to find him occupying a broader sphere of usefulness than is possible in his native state. He would shine anywhere, and measure up to the best intellects of any community. For twelve years he has been a prime mover in the educational, social, business, political and musical circles of the Hoosier capital, and his growth into popular favor has been developed by hard, unremitting work and strength of character, rather than by the evanescent and uncertain flashes of superficial brilliance. His are qualities that endure and give solidity to any enterprise with which he may identify himself. By the way, Mr. Lewis' portrait appeared in a recent issue of The Freeman—or to be strictly correct—a portrait alleged to be his appeared—but it did not do his classic features justice. Bro. Knox must have run it in while he was off fishing. It was well; his wife and babies would run from it in dismay. The "Man-on-the-Corner" knows Mr. Lewis, and without curling his locks extravagantly, we consider our erudite fellow-craftsman a decidedly good-looking young man. If he will just exercise the same ripe judgement in the selection of an artist that he employs in compounding his weekly editorial broth, he will be alright. We handsome fellows cannot afford to hide our light under a bushel. See!—The "Man-on-the Corner" in the Colored American, Washington, D. C.

A Campaign Committee Organized.

Memphis, Tenn., Special.

Emanuel Episcopal church has a lunch counter and bazarr open day and night on Beale street. Queen Esther and St. Mary's Courts, Nos. 1 and 3, Heroines of Jericho, gave an entertainment and public installation on the evening of Sept. 27 at Masonic hall in Second street. The following officers were installed: St. Mary's—Mrs. Dian Smith, M. A. M.; Mrs. Mary Outlaw, Treas; Mrs. W. J. Dawson, Sec'y; Mrs. M. Walker, O. G. K.; Mrs. Fannie Taylor, I. G. K. Queen Esther installed—Mrs. J. B. McDonald, M. A. M., Mrs. Charlotte Byrd, Treas.; Miss Rosa Hudson, Sec'y; Miss Lillian Coe, I. G. K.; Miss Cora Speed, O. G. K.; T. E. Willliams and G. W. Daniels, Joshuas; O S. Lewis, H. H. Mosely and J. B. McDonald directors. Miss Mamie Walker is still confined to her bed. Mrs. Geo Phillips, 47 Carnes avenue, returned last week from a pleasant trip to Nashville and Columbia where she has been visiting friends and relatives. Mrs Alex Lee of St. Paul street, has been quite sick. Miss Cora Woolridge has returned, after being absent several months in the East. Mrs. Kate McGowan has a very sick child. Zack Reeves of the mail department is quite sick. E. M. Ware left on the 3rd to attend Fisk University. There was a colored Republican convention held Sept. 30 at the court house for the purpose of organizing a campaign committee. There was a large attendance, every ward being represented except the 11th. Moses Strickland of the county ex-committee called the meeting to order. Temporary organization was effected by the election of A. Froman, chairman; P. S. Hall, secretary, and Wm. Hill, assistant. The organization was then made permanent. Mr. Froman on taking the chair, made a stirring speech on race harmony. After other speeches the following campaign committee was created: First ward, John Wheatley; 2nd ward, Ed. Johnson; 3rd ward, Moses Strickland; 4th ward, Carroll Reid; 5th ward, W. H. Thompson; 6th ward, S. S. Stovall; 7th ward, D. C. Woodruff; 8th ward, J. M. Phillips; 9th ward, Harry Malone; 10th ward, J. A. Johnson; city-at-large, P. S. Hall and J. S. D. Hart. Parties desiring The Freeman, will please leave their address at H. R. Saddler's law office, 109 Beale street, and it will promptly be delivered to any part of the city or in the country. All news can be left at the above named address. J. Thomas Turner will enter the law department of Central Tennessee College. Messrs. E. M. Ware and O C. Bolon will resume their studies at Fisk, also Misses Aline McFarland and Amenia Lucas. Lorenzo Burton matriculates at Central Tennessee College this week. All our Memphis patrons will address all communications to The Freeman at 109 Beale street, H. R. Saddler's law office. The public schools opened this year with a larger attendance than ever before.

Our I's and.... ....Other Eyes.

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Ed F. Davis' Minstrels have disbanded.

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Goggin and Davis, acrobats, are with the "Who Is Who" aggregation.

The Cheatham Bros., have joined Richards and Pringle's Georgias.

Albert Merriwether has signed and will join Mahara's Minstrels at an early date.

Black Patti Troubadours are packing the theatre at Rochester, N. Y., this week.

The Norrises, sketch artists, are playing Grant's Music Hall, Ottawa, Canada.

Leon Washburn, of circus fame, is organizing a Negro minstrel company at Cincinnati.

Johnson and Dean are with Sam Bernard's Vaudevilles, this week at Jersey City, N. J.

Minnie Edson, late of Hunter's Vaudevilles, has joined Salters & Martin's "Uncle Tom Cabin" company.

Rachel Walker, who opened at the Pavillion, London, England, recently has scored a decided success.

Clarence Powell, late of Puggsley's Tennessee Warblers, has joined the Hyer Comedy Co., for the season.

"Buddie" Robinson's "coon" two-step, recieves applause nightly, with Richards and Pringle's Georgias.

Ethel Johnson and Ollie Congers, two Indianapolis girls, have joined Pearl Valeries' "Oriental Dancers."

Charles P. Johnson is making a great hit singing S. N. Edmonds' new song: "Give Me Your Eye," with "Darkest America."

Al and Mamie Anderson were the headliners on the bill, at the opening of the Casto Theatre, Fall River, Mass., week of the 27th ult.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy McClain have closed with the "Black Patti Troubadours," and have joined for the season with "Darkest America."

The McCarver Bros., song-and dance artists, have closed with Richards and Pringle's Georgias, and have joined Al. G. Fields' Negro Minstrels.

Harry Massengale, slide trombonist; and Fred Salters, cornetist, late of Ed. F. Davis' Minstrels, are circulating with friends in Indianapolis, this week.

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Social and Personal Gleanings.

Hartford, Conn., Special.

The popular barber shop of G. Grant Williams was a place of stirring interest last Saturday evening A lively and wide-awake crowd gathered to listen to the discussions on the topic of the Civil War, its cause and results and the bravery of the colored men enlisted. The leading participants were Messrs. Geo. Green and Daniel Douglass, who not only showed great skill in argument, but a wide range of information on the subject at issue. The general public is invited to call and help to make these weekly discussions of some benefit and interest. Admission free. The tide of business is spreading, several places having recently opened by colored gentlemen, and are running on full time, making a bold front. A new barber shop has opened up on Pearl street, opposite the Y. M. C. A. A. E. Walker, one of Hartford's most active and enterprising young men, has given up the agency for the Richmond Planet, and is now devoting his time to the wholesale grocery business. M. W. J. Braxton, who has spent some time here left this week for an extended trip to Halifax, Va. Taylor Bros, young men of stirring ability and great business activity, have opened a first-class cigar and tobacco store on Ford street. This place is remarkable for the pretty arrangement of its social parlors, in which are placed a number of pool tables for the social enjoyment of our young men. Miss Stokes who has been quite sick for some time, is not improved at this writing. G. M. Bruce is doing a nice business in painting and calsomining. He has several men in his employ, and from an industrial standpoint, he is a benefit to the community. The Zion church realized several dollars from their excellent concert last week for the benefit of the building fund. They are planning for a grand banquet in the near future. The tea party at Union Baptist church last Thursday evening was a grand success. Rev. Dr. Anderson, the pastor, is formulating an excellent plan for the growth and success of his church. Dr. Anderson is a man of business activity and much common sense.

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"Yes, sir."

"And this glass of water?"

"Certainly, sir."

"Well, that's all I want."

"Yes, sir. Like to try a cup of our chocolate?"

"No. If I want anything else, I'll call for it."

The waiter stepped back, but returned presently to ask:

"Wouldn't you like to have me bring you some of our boneless codfish? It's the best in the country."

"No."

"How about roast turkey with stuffing?"

"Don't want any."

"It's first class."

"That's all right. I don't want it."

"I think you'd like our roast beef and browned potatoes."

"Didn't you hear me say that if I wanted anything else I would call for it?"

"Yes, sir."

The waiter stepped back again, but in a few moments returned to the attack.

"Excuse me for saying so, my friend, but you look as if you might be needing some kind of game. Suppose you try our jacksnipe on toast."

"Great Scott! Don't you reckon I know what I want?"

"Yes, sir. Our jacksnipe is fresh and good. Everybody needs to eat game once in awhile. Kind of tones up the system."

"I've told you I don't want any."

"Yes, sir. Rabbits ain't good this time of year or we'd have some rabbit. Squabs are about as good as wild game, though. Like to try a broiled squab on toast?"

"I'd like to eat my pork and beans in peace. Bring me some more water, will you?"

"Yes, sir. Shan't I bring you some iced tea?"

"Not any iced tea."

"It's very fine."

"Don't want it."

"It's good for some people; tones up the system."

"That's all right. Bring me that water, will you?"

"Yes, sir."

He went away and returned in an incredibly short space of time.

"Here's your water," he said, "but I think you'd find our iced coffee mighty fine."

The guest made no reply.

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"Say, do you know you're a confounded nuisance?"

"I hope not, sir. I'm only trying your own way of doing business on you."

"What do you mean?"

"You run a barber shop on State street, don't you?"

"Yes. What of that?"

"You have the chair next to the front door, I think?"

"Yes."

"Well, I went to your shop last Saturday to get a shave. You shaved me. You tried to get me to have my hair cut. You told me I ought to have a shampoo. You said my hair needed singeing. You wanted to know if I hadn't better have some tonic or bay rum. You wanted to sell me a special shaving mug and brush. You bored me every minute you were shaving me, and I said to myself that if I ever got a chance at you I'd even up things. I didn't expect you quite so soon, though. Say, we're about even, ain't we?"

"We'll be a little more than even when I tell your boss about your doggoned impudence"—

"I guess you won't do that. There's a dozen of us that get shaved at your shop. You go to making any trouble and you'll lose the lot of us. You'd better take your medicine like a little— Going, are you? Well, come again. Treat you all right next time."—Chicago Tribune.

Had to Say It.

He—I have called on you seven years, Miss Waite. All this time I have passionately loved you. Tomorrow or the next day I shall probably come up and ask you to marry me. What will you say?

Miss Waite (confused)—Oh, this is so sudden!—London Fun.

Bicycles are used for smuggling on the frontier of France and Belgium. The customs officers at Tourcoing took to pieces the machine ridden by a man they suspected and found that all the hollow tubing was stuffed with pepper.

REFLECTIONS.

Feel sad in autumn? Faith, not I!
Life is too thronged, too brief, to waste a sigh.
Why sad? Because the tumble woodlands moan
And, yellow and brown,
Oak leaves and elm leaves flutter down,
And the last summer birds have flown,
And the red-bosomed rob n pipes alone
Between the plumps of rain,
And all things seem to grieve and to regret—
In passionate inarticulate pain—
Sweet dawns and dreamy days and suns forever set?

'Tis but our childish fancies which invest
Nature with our unrest.
There is no pathos in the falling leaves;
No sorrow in the rain or wind.
Why should the year not close
As gaily with the snow as with the rose?
'Tis but the inveterate primeval mind
Which dreams that Nature feels like man and grieves.

Nay, rather were not this a mournful thing?
Conceive the year reversed;
The seasons, last made first,
Worked backward through the summer to the spring;
Snow sifted; dead leaves caught,
Whirled, red and yellow, back to branch and spray;
Changed with the magic ease of thought
To emerald coverts of an August day;
And through the wondrous hours
The ripe fruit soured, then turned once more to flowers,
The flowers to buds, and these again withdrawn
Some starry night of May or April dawn;
And flake by flake with them
The dwindling leaves close crumpled to the stem,
Till every tree stood bare,
And in the biting February air
We saw the snowdrop, lasting of the year,
Shut in the wintry drift, and disappear!

Autumn would surely then
Be the miraculous season among men;
But who would care to sing
The delour of retrogressing spring—
The spring which gave no more, which but withdrew
Within an icy bosom
The blue-bird's piping and the apple-blossom
And all the hope the old glad order knew.

—New York Weekly.

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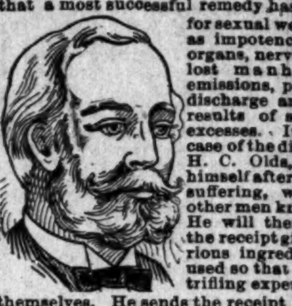

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"S. E. C.

"NEW YORK, N. Y., 5-7, '97.

"DR. M. A. MAJORS:—My Very Dear Friend—I have been watching you. Your letter came duly to hand. You have my heart and all the help I can give you in the successful accomplishment of our much needed appeal in behalf of our much despised race. I will see Mr. Platt when I go to Washington next week, and enlist his support. He is very friendly to us. Push on—you are on the right track now.

"Yours for the race, R. H. L."

"PHILADELPHIA, Pa., 6-25, '97.

"DR. MAJORS:—Sir—I have read carefully the article in The Freeman concerning our race raising a monument to honor Mr. Douglass our distinguished hero, and much lamented dead. I will do what I can in the good work you suggest, as it is the first great duty of the Negro race to honor every Negro beneath the stars and stripes, I second the move for a Douglass monument. I am yours, R. F.,

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"DEAR DR. MAJORS:—Our Congressman will be found when the vote is taken among the ays for a Douglass monument. I have forwarded both your articles which I clip from The Freeman and a letter; I will write you again soon. God help you in fathering such patriotism. Now let us see who the great Negroes are in heart and soul. The Bishops of our church are with you heart and soul. Forward, march!

"Yours, L. H. and J. N."

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"DR. M. A. MAJORS:—My Professional Brother—Truly this is the time. Patriotism is at fever heat around the White House, and the contagion has spread throughout the American Congress. The time is ripe—we are with you, heart and spirit. The work must be done, and we must do it for ourselves. Accept our congratulations for your far-sightedness and the cause you advocate. Respectfully,

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The Negro must arouse from his lethargy. We have a chance to make a reasonable claim on the government for the consideration due a prominent member of our race. The chance must be availed of. We must forge our way to the fore front of the respectful attention of a mighty thinking Congress. We cannot be asking to much when advocating a National tribute to the memory of Frederick Douglass. The question cannot be raised who is Douglass? A man whose personality, which for forty years has been the proud boast of all Americans, and whose character is indellibly stamped in our National life, makes him known beyond the seas, and gives prominence yet, as it has and always will to the race that cradled him, and to the Nation that recognized him. Now is a time, a righteous time to kindle the fires in freemen's breasts, to wage a peaceful war in the advocacy of our beloved leader, whose name and whose history remains for all time unchallenged, and which historians will 'ere long, "When truth gets a hearing" take pride in competition in giving to the world the stored up, unsaid remembrances of a powerful waking statue in the flesh, whose wit was keen, whose mind was lofty, whose word was authority, whose life was history, whose eloquence was power, and whose thought was as deep as the fathomless sea. Washington, Lincoln and Grant are greater to-day than the motives that gave them renown. Douglass is greater to-day than ever, because sentiment is strengthening, fairness to the Negro is chrystalizing, and the American eye is beginning to penetrate beyond the pigment, and find encased and encompassed the pre-requisites of all the lofty attributes of nobility and greatness. Arise all ye sons of Ham. Think to pay interest upon the greatness Douglass reflects upon you, read of his life, study his character, and realize that there is none among you so grand to not do him reverence. Let every Negro newspaper voice the sentiment in editorial comment. Let the language be fair, conservative, and full of meaning. Forward either to the writer or any of the undersigned newspapers:—The Freeman, The Age, The Planet, The Colored American, The Conservator, and The Courant. Let us make a long pull on our National fabric and I have no doubt that when toward Heaven, almost to the clouds our Nation rears a monument to the memory of Our Douglass, more respect will be accorded the Negro race than we could ever dream of, and very soon too.

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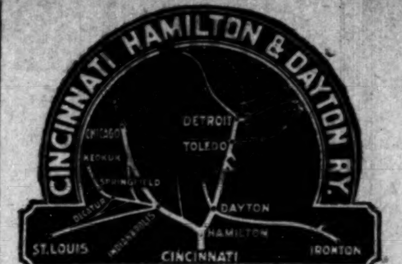

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376 pairs of Ladies' Vesting Top Shoes. These are French Dongola goods, never sold for less than $3.00. But Saturdays introduction sale $1.98

$5.00 Ladies' French Kid handmade Shoes, $2 98. These are the newest styles in Silk Vesting Top and all-leather. It will pay you to buy a pair of these and lay them away until you need them.

Bargains in Children's Shoes.

Child's Dongola and Goat School Shoes sizes 8½ to 11, 75c. Misses, sizes 11½ to 2, of the same shoes, at 98c. These goods are worth $1 25 and $1.50.

Boys' Shoes, latest styles, and all solid .... .98

Baby Shoes from 15c to 75c.

Little Gent's Calf Shoes, sizes 9 to 13, worth $1.75; introduction sale $1.25

Youth's Calf Shoes, sizes 12 to 2, worth $2; introduction sale...... $1 48

Boys' Calf Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5½, worth $2 50; introduction sale.... $1.75

BROSNAN BROS.

6 and 8 West Washington Street.

LOCAL NOTES.

Flanner and Buchanan, the leading funeral directors, 172 North Illinois street (new number 320) between New York and Vermont. Best service. Fair prices.

Dalton Hat Co., Bates House.

We desire to inform the colored people of Indianapolis that we want their trade in hats. Fall styles are ready. Soft and stiff hats from $1 to $5. Dalton Hat Co., Bates House.

They are the Leaders.

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The Leader.

An especial invitation is given to the gentlemen of this city to call at this store, No. 11 and 13 East Washington street, where a large cash store has been opened. A visit to this store entitles each gentleman to a good cigar free. Money refunded if goods are not satisfactory.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCT. 10

Two Special Trains, Via C. H. & D. Ry. to Cincinnati and Return.

First train leaves Union Station at 6 a. m. and makes all stops. Passengers for intermediate stations should call for tickets to their exact destination; 7:15 a. m. train makes no stops, and is for Cincinnati people only. Tickets and information at Union S a tion, and 2 W. Washington street, corner Meridian. Geo. W. Hayler, D. P. A.

NINTH PRESBYTERIAN NOTES.

A pleasant reception was tendered Rev. White and family Tuesday night after the installation.

Regular services will be conducted to-morrow by the pastor, Rev. Wm. O. White. You are invited to attend.

BETHEL A. M. E. NOTES.

Instead of the "Railroad Sermon" last Sunday night, we had the pleasure of a sermon in song by Rev. Dr. Watson of Detroit. The service was highly entertaining and quite impressive.

Three persons joined the church, and $135.50 were collected. To-morrow night the pastor will open his series of "Railroad Sermons."

ALLEN CHAPEL NOTES.

One persons joined church Sunday.

Miss Lillie Warfield and Miss Mary Stewart are better.

The infant child of Mrs Lillie Garret was badly burned last Tuesday.

Benjamin Mitchell, of College avenue died last Tuesday morning. He was a faithful member of the church, also secretary of the trustee board.

Dr. Watson, the singing evangelist of Illinois sang some excellent selections last Sunday morning.

Rev. Jason Bundy preached a very interesting sermon Sunday evening.

Rev. Murray spent last Tuesday in Wilberforce.

The essays by Miss Ida Miller and Mrs. Sarah Dudley were excellent.

Rev. Murray will begin a series of meetings Sunday evening to the young people, based on the life of "Sampson and Delilah."

CORINTHIAN CHURCH NOTES.

Last Sunday a large congregation was present to listen to the discourse of Elder A. N. McEwen, who has been with us the past week conducting the revival meetings. He is a forcible speaker and an excellent worker. Quite a number manifested a desire to become christians, while others claimed to have found the Lord precious to their souls. The meetings will continue each evening next week.

The pastor, Elder John J. Blackshear, who has just closed his first year of successful labor, received the appreciation of a unanimous vote of the 125 members present, who extended him the call indefinitely. He starts in on his second year with very bright prospects. The church is very much enthused over their success in securing the elder by a unanimous vote by all present.

We regret the glaring error made in last week's Church Directory. See next issue for correction. The pastor will make his report Sunday the 17th.

Live and Let Live.

Housekeepers who have patronized the Feeney Furniture and Stove Company for the last ten years have noticed the firm's increase in trade. Ten years ago George E. Feeney opened business in a small room, and now as his customers step into his spacious parlors and look at the vast varieties of stylish furniture, stoves, carpets and draperies, they are reminded of the adage, "large oaks from little acorns grow." The firm now occupies the entire building, 76 and 78 West Washington street, containing four floors and a basement 200 feet deep. The first floor is filled with furniture and stoves, and the upper floors with carpets, parlor goods, draperies, oil cloths and linoleums, all of the latest that the market affords. The constant aim of the firm to only offer reliable goods at "live and let live" prices is the apparent secret of the patronage which comes to them from all parts of the city and surrounding country.

"SWAMP ANGEL" ON THE WING

While en route to the Union Station Sunday, run across our old friend Chappie pleasantly (?) puffing away at a political cigar. We reached our destination in time to see throngs of people, among whom a large per cent. were Negroes, purchasing excursion tickets.

We looked on with pity. We noted the swell young waiter, whose salary is very limited, the middle aged man who can scarcely find employment, and the washwoman, who toils incessantly for a livelihood, place their hard earned dollars along with the banker, the broker, the merchant, in a wild, mad rush for a few hour's pleasure out of town.

We reflected. The Negro is losing ground—his foundation is sinking sand. He impedes his already slow progress by replenishing the coffers of the so-called superior race. We are despised because of our poverty. We are beggars—vampires, figuratively speaking—sapping our existence from other races. And why does this state of things continue?

The Negro is assiduous. He is honest. He is persevering, but not economical. He cripples good intentions by his liberality. He has not yet learned the art of saving, even a small portion of his daily earnings. He will become enraptured over cheap excursion rates or a fancy dress ball, but invite him to take stock in a grocery or dry goods company, and you disgust him. He must gratify—must have pleasure at all hazzards.

It really is asking too much of a woman to expe t her to bring up a husband and her children too. She vainly imagines when she marries this piece of perfection, with whom she is so blindly in love, that he is already trained, or rather that he is the one human being in the world who has been perfect from infancy, and who never needed training says an exchange. She knows that mothers have to put in twenty years of close study and hard work before they can turn out a man or woman who won't be a social pest. She never dreams of the curious fact that mothers always train their daughters to make good wives, yet never think of training a boy to make a good husband.

BIG RALLIES

Of Bargain Seekers Are the Rule at the

BIG DEPARTMENT STORE,

66 East Washington Street Every Day.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR TO-DAY

That Will Cap the Climax—Read the List Carefully—There are Many Surprises in it for you.

Sale Begins at 8 a. m. To-day.

Dry Goods Department.

Standard Calicoes in new designs and colors 2½c; worth 6c.

Good Dress Ginghams and Apron Checks for to-day. 3½c; worth 8c.

A good Unbleached Muslin at 3c per yard.

Heavy Unbleached Sheeting, regular 8c value, to-day, 5c per yard, or 25 yards for $1.00.

A lot of Sateen Prints for comforts, 5c; worth 10c a yard.

DRESS GOODS.

A line of Waist and Dress Plaids, 4¾c worth 10c.

A splendid line of Imported Plaids, in new effects and shades, for autumn, at 8½c; worth 20c per yard.

Cecilian Novelties, in new brocades, blacks and colors, to-day, 12½c; worth 24c.

New Homespuns and Knickerbockers, in all shades and colors, extra widths, 17½c; worth 35c.

Pompadour Suitings, in heliotrope, dark greens, blue and blacks, richly embossed patterns, 33 1-3c worth 75c.

All-Wool Jacquard Weaves in Prune, Havanna, myrtle, mouse, navy and royal to-day, 39c per yard; worth 90c.

Best Calcutta Percaline Linings today 10c.

LINEN DEPARTMENT.

Genuine Turkey Red Table Linens, 15c; worth, 35c.

All-Linen Damask, 19c; worth 40c.

A Good Crash, 3c per yard and upward.

Large Fringed Towels, 8c per pair.

COMFORTS, BLANKETS, SPREADS

Heavy Oil Print Quilted Comforts, 59c; worth $1 00.

Blankets in endless profusion at your own price.

Heavy Marseilles Spreads, 49c; regular value $1.00.

Nottingham Lace Curtains, full length 49c a pair worth $1.50.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

For an opener to our fall trade, we shall offer in this department the entire stock of a Rochester, N Y., manufacturer, recently purchased at bankrupt sale.

Men's heavy woolen business suits, in black and fancy cheviots, go to-day for $2 98; worth $10 00. This is a good heavy suit, suitable for fall and winter wear.

Men's all-wool suits, elegantly made and trimmed, double or single-breasted, in new shades and patterns, $4 98 worth $12.50.

Men's genuine clay worsted in sacks and cutaways, and good as made to order for $30, to-day go for $7.98.

A full line of satin and silk-lined dress suits in sacks, cutaways and Prince Alberts at half their actual value.

BOYS' SUITS.

Boys' all-wool knee pants suits 59c, worth $1.50.

Boys' knee pants suits in new grey and brown plaids and checks, sizes 4 to 14, worth $2.50, to-day 98c.

Boys' long pants cassimere suits, worth $6.00, to-day $2 69.

Men's lined jeans pants 59c.

Heavy blue denim overalls and coats 33c each.

SHOE DEPARTMENT.

Men's good winter dress shoes, worth $2 00 for 98c.

The "Indestructible" working shoe, to-day 98c.

Ladies', misses' and boys' shoes in all the new styles and shades of brown and winter tans, at 33c on the dollar.

THE FURNISHING DEPARTMENT

is replete in men's and ladies' underwear of every description. Men's best white unlaundered shirts 35c each, or 3 for $1. A full line of men's and boy's Fall and Winter Hats and Caps at about your own prices.

LADIES' CAPES, JACKETS, SUITS

In this department we have all the latest styles obtainable. The failure of the Dixon Lee manufacturing company of New York, whose entire stock was placed in our hands to hasten a speedy settlement of their affairs, enables us to give you the latest novelties in this line at 25c on the dollar. Winter capes range from 98c upward. Don't overlook this department.

MILLINERY OPENING.

Our grand millinery opening occurs to-day, and we cordially invite the ladies to inspect the finest line of fall and winter hats, feathers, ribbons, etc., in Indiana at bankrupt prices.

Remember these are special prices for Saturday. Sale begins at 8 o'clock a. m. Orchestra concert all day.

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SATURDAY'S SALE

An advance sale of Cloaks, Suits, Capes, Furs and Skirts. Make a deposit of $1 and any Cloak in the house is yours.

READ TO-DAY'S PRICES--JACKETS.

$12.00 Jackets in all shades only $5.75.
$6 00 Jackets, choice of 75 of them at $2.75.
Be sure and see our line of $3 00, $3 50, $4 00, $5.00 and $6.00 Jackets.
Cloth Capes in Beavers and Kerseys at $2 50, worth $6.00.
$25 00 Fur Capes, 30 inches long, choice $9.95.
Don't miss seeing these goods.

SKIRTS

Black Brilliantine Skirts was $5.00, choice $1 00.
$12.00 Fancy Skirts in stripes and plaids only $2.00.
85 Silk Skirts, large patterns, $12.00 and $15 00 Skirts, choice $4.50 to-day at

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Men's $8 00 Suits for	$ 4.75
Men's $12.00 Suits for	6.50
Men's $15 00 Suits for	7.75
Men's $18.00 Suits for	10.50
Men's $20.00 Suits for	15.50
Men's $25 00 Suits for	17.50
Men's $5.00 Pants	$3.50
Men's $4.00 Pants	3.00
Men's $3 50 Pants	2.50
Men's $2.00 Pants	.98c
Men's $1.25 Pants	59c.

CLOTHING.

Men's $7.50 Overcoats for	$ 4.25
Men's $10.00 Overcoats for	6.50
Men's $14.00 Overcoats for	7.75
Men's $18 00 Overcoats for	11.00
Men's $22 00 Overcoats for	14.00
Men's $30 00 Overcoats for	20.00
Boys' $7.00 Suits for	$3.50
Boys' $6 00 Suits for	2.98
Boys' $5.00 Suits for	2.49
Boys' $3 50 Suits for	1.75
Boys' $2.50 Suits for	.98c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

NECKWEAR, 35c values at	21c
SOCKS, 25c values at	19c
SOCKS, silk finished, fast black, 50c value at	25c
SOCKS, silk embroidered, black and tan, 40c value at	25c
Men's silk Bristol Garters, all colors, 25c values at	19c
Unlaundried White Shirts, 70c value at	44c

MEN'S FURNISHINGS.

PATCH BOSOM SHIRTS, 4 ply detached Cuffs, reinforced back and front, elegant and nobby patterns, 75c and 85c values at	.59c
Night Shirts, 60c value at	.45c
Night Shirts, $1.00 value at	.70c
Winter Underwear Suits	.90c
Winter Underwear Suits	$1.20

Good values at $1 25 and $1.75.

We also carry complete and carefully selected lines in Dress Goods, Ladies' Tailor Made Suits and Skirts, Fall and Winter Capes and Jackets, Millinery, Gloves, and Ladies' Furnishings.

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Ladies' Suits.

Something to show you in Material and Making that you don't often meet in ready-made garments.

One of exceptional beauty is of Heavy Miked Whipcord, with French front Jacket, Roman Stripe Silk lined and every seam in skirt and jacket full tailor welt, the Suit........ $20

Melton Checked Suits, four leading shades, jackets red satin lined, very attractive and chic, each........ $15

Fall Gloves.

The Cluze patent-thumb two-clasp Kid Gloves, all colors, a pair........ $1

Two-clasp Bicycle Gloves, heavy kid; a splendid value, at a pair........ 69c

Cretonnes—
Like the imported in the variety and richness of patterns; a big line at, a yard........ 12½c

Outing Flannels—
Ten designs in the 7½c quality, are selling at, a yard........ 4c

Heavy Outing Flannels—
A fine assortment of the 10c kind; cost you here, a yard........ 8c

Cotton Goods.

New cotton materials that will be worn extensively throughout the season of 1897-98.

Astrakhan Cloth—
A handsome printed Cotton Novelty Dress Goods; looks like wool and simulates the wool novelty by the same name; 30 inches wide, a yard........ 15c

Vicugna Cloth—
A pretty bayadere weave, printed material, fleece-lined; 30 inches wide, a yard........ 10c

Fleece-Lined Prints—
Very pretty styles, 28 inches wide, a yard........ 9c

Soft-finish Cambrics—
Latest styles in printing—Roman stripes, Scotch plaids, etc; 36 inches wide, a yard........ 12½c

Windsor Louisiane—
The best of the heavy Calicoes; 32 inches wide, good styles, a yard........ 10c

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